(Rs. in crores)

Company	Investments		
	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Eastern Coalfields Limited	178.85	204.84	432.59
Bharat Coking Coal Limited	204.87	205.98	237.37
Northern Coalfields Limited	304.29	216.14	247.41
Western Coalfields Limited	158.37	153.68	144.52
South Eastern Coalfields Ltd.	262.30	241.95	299.31
North Eastern Coalfields	7.67	7.00	6.62
Coal India Limited (HQ)	2.68	0.95	0.82
Central Mine Planning & Design Institute Limited	8.34	8.58	6.07
Dankuni Coal Complex	20.73	8.36	2.40
Total (CIL)	1282.81	1393.39	1655.14
Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL)	140.00	150.00	213.00

(b) Eastern Coalfields Limited and Bharat Coking Coal Limited have been losing continuously before adjustments under Coal Price Retention Account.

Singareni Collieries Company Limited have also been incurring loss.

(c) The main reasons for losses in both Eastern Coalfields Limited and Bharat Coking Coal Limited are predominance of high cost underground mines, difficult mining conditions, exhaustion of reserves and large work-force.

The main reasons for losses in Singareni Collieries Company Ltd. include higher percentage of production from the conventional Under Ground mines which are labour intensive, low productivity and high wage cost; Open Cast mines having high stripping ratio; industrial relation problems and law and order situation.

Targets of Coal Production by Central Coal fields.

3698. SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV:
SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH:

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the targats fixed for Central Coalfield

Limited during last three years the extent to which these targets have been achieved;

(b) the reasons for not achieving the fixed target; and

(c) the remedial steps taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) Hon'ble Member is presumably referring to the production targets of raw coal. The production targets and actual production for last three years is given below:–

(million tonnes)

CCL's

Year	Production Target	Actual Production	Achievement in % age.
1988-89	28.00	28.07	100.25
1989-90	28.00	28.61	102.18
1990-91	29.17	30.05	103.02

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Diversion of Coal from Singareni Collieries

3699. SHRI SOBHA NADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the coal needed for curing of Tobacco from Singareni Collieries is not reaching the growers in Krishna District during the last season as well as the current season; if so, whether some complaint have been received thereon;

(b) if so, whether a thorough enquiry has been conducted into this coal scandal;

(c) if so, the findings and action taken; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI S. B. NYAMAGOUDA): (a) to (d). Singareni Collieries Company Ltd (SCCL) have been supplying coal every yearfor curing of tobacco in accordance with the advice of Tobacco Board, Guntur, to Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation (APSTC), and Tobacco Board, for further distribution among tobacco growers in various districts in Andhra Pradesh. As per the decision taken in a meeting held on 27.7.91 to finalise plans for supplies of coal to tobacco growers, the growers of Krishna district are to be supplied coal through APSTC. SCCL have intimated that coal requirements of tobacco growers of Kishna district, as projected by APSTC for 1991-92 was 19,600 tonnes, and the same quantity has been supplied to APSTC. APSTC started lifting this coal by road from Kothagudom on 23.10.91 and completed the lifting by 6.3.1992. In case there are any specific complaints or grievances in this regard, the same could be brought to the notice of SCCL for appropriate action.